

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A reflective film comprising a base layer made of a resin composition including an aliphatic polyester based resin as a main component, a metal film layer having a thickness of the range of 10 nm to 300 nm, and a protective layer in this order, wherein the aliphatic polyester based resin has at least polylactic acid based resin, wherein the base layer is arranged on the side of a surface used for reflection, and has voids therein with a ratio of the voids in the base layer being 50% or less, and wherein the film has an average reflectance of 98% or more in a wavelength region of 420 nm to 700 nm when irradiated with light from the side of the base layer, and wherein the resin composition further contains fine powder filler, and wherein the resin composition further contains a carbodiimide compound having a basic structure represented by a general formula (1):



wherein R represents an organic bonding unit, and n is an integer of 1 or more.

2. (Previously Presented) The reflective film according to claim 1, further comprising an intermediate layer between the base layer and the metal film layer having a thickness of the range of 10 nm to 300 nm.

3. (Previously Presented) The reflective film according to claim 1, further comprising an anchor coat layer between the base layer and the metal film layer having a thickness of the range of 10 nm to 300 nm.

4. (Previously Presented) The reflective film according to claim 1, wherein the metal film layer having a thickness of the range of 10 nm to 300 nm is a film vapor-deposited with silver alone or with an alloy of silver and other metal, or a laminate having at least one layer selected from the group consisting of a silver vapor-deposited film and the vapor-deposited film of the above-mentioned alloy.

5-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The reflective film according to claim 1, wherein the blending amount of aliphatic polyester resin/fine powder filler is 90/10 to 40/60 by mass ratio.

9. (Currently Amended) The reflective film according to ~~claim 7~~ claim 1, wherein the blending amount of ~~the hydrolysis preventing agent~~ the carbodiimide compound is 0.1 to 3.0 mass parts per 100 mass parts of the aliphatic polyester resin.

10. (Previously Presented) The reflective film according to claim 1, wherein the base layer is a film obtained by drawing a film made of the resin composition at least monoaxially to an area ratio of 5 times or more.

11. (Previously Presented) A reflective plate for a liquid crystal display device, wherein the reflective plate for a liquid crystal display device comprises the reflective film according to claim 1.

12. (Previously Presented) The reflective film according to claim 1, wherein the reflective film shows a difference between an average reflectance after an irradiation of ultraviolet rays and an average reflectance before the irradiation of ultraviolet rays being less than 5%.

13. (New) The reflective film according to claim 12, wherein the irradiation of ultraviolet rays is performed for 1,000 hours in a UV fade-o-meter tester.